NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

CABARRUS COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

IN RE:

2021 OCT 29 P 12: 29

2022 CRIMINAL SESSIONS

CABARRUS \$20., C.S.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-77

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The following procedures and schedule are adopted for criminal sessions of Cabarrus County Superior Court. Unless otherwise designated, two-week sessions will be utilized. The first week shall be for administrative matters and the second week shall be primarily for trials. The first day of each session shall begin at 10:00 a.m. Each day thereafter, court shall begin at 9:30 a.m. The first jury pool will report at 9:00 a.m. on Monday and the second jury pool will report at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday when called during the second week only of our two-week sessions. The criminal sessions for 2021 are as follows:

January 3 and January 10 January 24 and January 31 February 14 and February 21 February 28 and March 7 March 21 and March 28 April 11 and April 18 May 2 and May 9 May 16 and May 23 June 6 and June 13 July 11 and July 18 August 1 and August 8 August 22 and August 29 September 12 and September 19 September 26 and October 3 October 24 and October 31 November 7 and November 14 November 28 and December 5

Except as modified due to the pandemic, the administrative calendar will be called the first day of each session at 10:00 a.m. The probation calendar will be called the first day of each session at 2:00 p.m. The pre-trial calendar and trial calendar will be called at 9:30 a.m. on the second day of each session.

The schedule listed above is subject to change based upon the needs of the matters pending.

Administrative matters and pleas will be addressed on a time certain basis. To accomplish this, counsel will be asked at calendar call when they would like to have their cases addressed during that session of court. Once a time is approved, the attorney and the defendant will be

released and expected to return at the beginning of the selected hour with all paper work completed and ready to have the case addressed. Attorneys and their clients are expected to have their personal calendars with them at calendar call so a time is selected. Counsel, however, can select a plea time in advance of calendar call by submitting a signed plea transcript to the District Attorney. In that event, the Defendant and his or her counsel need not be present at calendar call or they can simply report to court at the selected time.

At the time of the entry of this order, there are numerous administrative orders entered related to pandemic procedures. These administrative orders and others that may be entered in the future will affect our schedule and the general terms of this order.

Civil Wednesday Plea Days

We will hold Criminal Superior Pleas during Civil Superior weeks on the following dates:

January 19	July 27
February 9	August 17
March 16	September 7
April 27	October 12
June 29	December 14

Grand Jury

New members of the Grand Jury will be selected on January 3 and July 11. Court will open at 9:00 a.m. on those mornings to select new members. It is anticipated that calendar call will take place on those days at the regular time or shortly thereafter.

Unless otherwise called, the Grand Jury will convene on the following dates:

January 3	June 27
January 24	July 11
February 14	August 1
March 7	August 22
March 28	September 12
April 18	October 3
May 9	October 24
May 23	November 14
June 6	December 5

Court Holidays

The following days, the Cabarrus County Courthouse will be closed:

December 31, 2021 New Year's Day

January 17 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

April 15 Good Friday
May 30 Memorial Day
July 4 Independence Day

September 5 Labor Day November 11 Veterans' Day

November 24 & 25 Thanksgiving Holidays
December 23, 26 & 27 Christmas Holidays

So Ordered, this the day of October, 2021, to be effective January 1, 2022.

Martin B. McGee

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge